

*Friends University*

# Christmas Candlelight

Dec 2-4, 2022



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## NOTE FROM THE ARTISTIC DIRECTOR:

*"Light beyond shadows, Joy beyond tears, Love that is greater when darkest our fears; deeper the Peace when the storm is around, nearer the Hope to the lost who is found." – Paul Wigmore*

Welcome to Friends University's Annual Christmas Candlelight! We are so glad to have you here! We gather to celebrate not only the love and joy of the Christmas season, but more importantly the Light that was born on Christmas day. A Light that no man can extinguish. Jesus is the Light. And we hope that this Light enters your heart and fills you with goodness. May the singing, playing, and dancing usher you into this glorious season! "Arise your Light has come!"



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rayvon T. J. Moore". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Rayvon T. J. Moore, Artistic Director  
Assistant Professor of Music, Director of Choral Studies

## COLLABORATIVE PIANISTS

Cindy Blasdel  
Dr. James Knight

## CHOREOGRAPHER

Sheldon Mba

## THANKS

President Amy Bragg Carey  
Dr. Ken Stoltzfus  
Dr. Nathanael May  
Alyssa Whalen  
Robert Hett  
Faith Cox  
University Friends Church

## SILENT AUCTION for OUR NEXT ACT

There will be an auction taking place in the Riney Gallery at Saturday's Candlelight performance. Bidding closes at the end of intermission. Winning bidders will have the option to pay with a card, cash or check and can pick up their prizes following the performance.

# Program

Arise Your Light Has Come..... David Danner  
Choral Union Candlelight Orchestra, Dancers

## Welcome and Prayer – President Amy Bragg Carey and Dr. Ken Stoltzfus

Christmas Concerto Op. 6, No. 8..... Arcangelo Corelli  
*Laura Black, violin 1; Canes Nicolas, violin 2; Ezekiel McGhee, cello*  
Canes Nicolas, conductor

## Scripture – Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 “Christ’s Birth Foretold”

Glory to God in the Highest..... Randall Thompson  
Stay With Us ..... Egil Hovland  
Singing Quakers - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

## Carol – O Come All Ye Faithful *Audience is invited to sing verse 1 & 2*

Gaudete ..... arr. Michael Engelhardt  
*Braden Sweet and Nate Brightup, soloists*  
Falcon Chorus - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

## Scripture – Luke 1: 26-35; 38 “The Angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin”

Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day..... John Gardner  
In the Bleak Midwinter..... Abbie Betinis  
*Isabella Loucks and Lauren Leabo, soloists*  
“Gloria” from *Gloria*..... Vivaldi  
Concert Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor  
Keresimesi Odun De O ..... arr. Wendell Whalum  
Choral Union - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

## INTERMISSION ❄️ 10 min.

We Three Kings/My Favorite Things ..... arr. Oscar Ramos  
Soulstice  
The Twelve Jazzy Days of Christmas ..... Sonny Burnette  
Flute Choir - Amy Hoffman, conductor

Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas.....High Martin & Ralph Blane, arr. Darmon Meader  
Jazz Vocal Ensemble - Neal Allsup, director  
Sing We Now of Christmas.....arr. Cary Ratcliff  
Women's Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor  
A Christmas Festival ..... Leory Anderson, arr. Christian Arnold  
Brass Quintet

**Carol – The First Noel** Audience is invited to sing verse 1 & 2

African Noel.....arr. André J. Thomas  
What Sweeter Music..... John Rutter  
Concert Choir - Rolaine Hetherington, conductor

**Scripture – Luke 2: 8-16 “The Shepherds Go to the Manger”**

Mary Had a Baby..... arr. Craig Courtney  
Faith Cox, soloist  
This Little Light of Mine .....arr. Moses Hogan  
Chenille Hawkins and Adelynn Hobbs, soloists  
Singing Quakers - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

**Carol – O Come, O Come Emmanuel** Audience is invited to sing verse 1 & 2  
Canes Nicolas, conductor

**Scripture – Matthew 2:1-12 “The Wise Men Are Led by the Star to Jesus”**

Behold the Star.....William Dawson  
Naomi Cavanaugh, soloist  
Lux Aurumque .....Eric Whitacre  
Singing Quakers - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

**Scripture – John 1: 1-14 “St. John Unfolds the Great Mystery of the Incarnation”**

**Carol – Silent Night- arr. John Rutter** Audience is invited to sing verse 1 - 3  
Choral Union, Candlelight Orchestra

O Holy Night ..... arr. Gary Fry  
Choral Union, Candlelight Orchestra - Rayvon T. J. Moore, conductor

# Personnel

## SINGING QUAKERS

### Soprano 1

Naomi Cavanaugh\*  
Madyson Groves  
Chenille Hawkins  
Adelynn Hobbs  
Ali Kells  
Salma Pena +  
Sarah Pressnell

### Soprano 2

Faith Cox\*  
Riley Denning  
Katie Grief  
Rachel Mullen  
Zoey Tauanu'u  
Vivian Titus  
KJ Reinke

### Alto 1

Lucy Enns  
Hannah Howard\*  
Mia Krebs  
Carson Linenberger  
Kallie McNutt  
Faven Simmons  
Elizabeth Yerebin

### Alto 2

Emily Kreis  
Kierra McGuire  
Sydney Nelson  
Gretchen Otter  
Sydney Roeder  
Brenda Shenk\*  
Gemma Watts

### Tenor 1

Joshua Kelley  
Zach Garraway  
Davis Green  
Braden Sweet\*  
Nick Wetta

### Tenor 2

Dillon Boldt \*  
Dimante McLeod  
Brandon Rose  
Jonah Schloneger  
Jake Withrow

### Bass 1

Nate Brightup\*  
Michael Jabara  
Zak Kelley  
Joshua Loucks  
Jordan Roth  
Tim Shenk

### Bass 2

Keaton Davis  
Adin Gilmore\*  
Alex Grier  
Adam Tillberg

\*section leaders  
+ student conductor

## CONCERT CHOIR

### Soprano 1

Peyton Bohannon  
Abigail Kreis  
Katrina Leddy  
Lillian Smith

### Soprano 2

Sydney Boekman  
Aubrie Culver  
Emily Grief  
Elaina Jones  
Isabelle Loucks  
Kelley McDonald  
Emma Staab

### Alto 1

Shelby Beckmann  
Alexis Bush  
Alayna Duffield  
Ahmya Forgit  
Lauren Leabo  
Alex Medlin  
Andrea Powers  
Isabella Stone

### Alto 2

Shi' Boyer  
Lilly Busati  
Lauren Hockett  
Tya Jackson  
Kathleen Rutler

### Tenor

Manny Aguilar  
Zachary Jenkins  
Cory Harris  
TJ Milby  
Josiah Watney

### Bass 1

Jose Cordova  
Jace Nelson  
Josiah Peachy  
Erick Perales  
Elijah Zortman

### Bass 2

Grahm Edmisten

## DANCERS

Madysen Groves  
Linnea Meade  
Gretchen Otter  
Sarah Pressnell  
Elizabeth Yereimin

## JAZZ VOCAL ENSEMBLE

### Soprano

Abigail Kries

### Alto

Isabell Loucks

### Tenors

Ethan Pearson  
Gabe Karst

### Basses

Michael Jabara  
Hunter Smith

## FLUTE CHOIR

Courtney Dunagan, piccolo  
Amanda Smith, piccolo  
Sara Jane Cherry, c flute  
Ericka Schellenberg, c flute  
Kim Matthews, c flute  
Claire Rutledge, c flute  
Cathy Grant, c flute  
Cassidy Sutton, c flute  
Hannah Saville, alto flute  
Elaine Johnson, alto flute  
Kathie Abel, alto flute  
Chrysalis Gilmer, bass flute  
Katie Stoltzfus, bass flute

## SOULSTICE

Sorrel Jacobs, alto sax  
Miguel Guzman, tenor sax  
Hunter Smith, trombone  
Jonah Schloneger, piano  
Renea Abdallah, bass  
Adam Tillberg, drums

## ORCHESTRA

### Violin

Tan Ngo  
Celina Chapel  
Zachary Kelley  
Canes Nicolas  
Maria Allen  
Irvin Tapia  
Victoria Purcell  
Nolan Stokes  
Isaac Wu

### Viola

Noah Longoria  
Elizabeth Swartwood  
Joseph French  
Jazleen Salas

### Cello

Ezekiel McGhee  
Alexyss Miller

### Bass

Devon Gassman

### Keyboard

Dr. Jamie Knight

### Flute

Ericka Schellenberg  
Courtney Dunagan  
Hannah Saville

### Clarinet

Sara Stucky  
Dimitri Snyder

### Bass Clarinet

Nate Brightup

### Bassoon

Becker Truster  
Gabriel Hamel

### Trumpet

Kellon Johnsen  
Kevin Fernandez  
Justin Decorah  
Erick Perales  
Bob Frahm

### French Horn

Leonardo Leopold  
Joshua Loucks  
Zachary Jenkins

### Trombone

Gavin Hawkins  
Josephine Trout  
Bronwyn Redus  
Hunter Smith  
Dexter Hurst

### Tuba

Adin Gilmore  
Sydney Roeder

### Percussion

Micah Bolton  
Adam Tillberg  
Sydney Smith  
Matt Treto

## BRASS QUINTET

Kellon Johnsen, trumpet 1  
Nick Schroeder, trumpet 2  
Zachary Jenkins, horn  
Josie Trout, trombone  
Hunter Smith, tuba

# Carols

## **Carol – O Come All Ye Faithful**

Oh, come, all ye faithful,  
Joyful and triumphant!  
Oh, come ye, oh come ye to Bethlehem.  
Come and behold him,  
Born the King of angels;

[Chorus]

Oh, come, let us adore him;  
Oh, come, let us adore him;  
Oh, come, let us adore him,  
Christ, the Lord.

Sing, choirs of angels,

Sing in exultation;  
Sing, all ye citizens of heav'n above!  
Glory to God,  
Glory in the highest;

[Chorus]

## **The First Noel**

The First Noel the Angels did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep  
On a cold winter's night that was so deep  
Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

Then let us all with one accord  
Sing praises to our heavenly Lord  
That hath made Heaven and earth of nought  
And with his blood mankind hath bought  
Noel Noel Noel Noel  
Born is the King of Israel!

## **Carol – O Come, O Come Emmanuel**

O come, O come, Emmanuel,  
And ransom captive Israel,  
That mourns in lonely exile here,  
Until the Son of God appear.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free  
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From depths of hell Thy people save,  
And give them victory o'er the grave.  
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

## **Carol – Silent Night- arr. John Rutter**

Silent night, holy night!  
All is calm, all is bright  
round yon virgin mother and child.  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
sleep in heavenly peace,  
sleep in heavenly peace.

Silent night, holy night!  
Shepherds first saw the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
heav'nly hosts sing, Alleluia!  
Christ, the Savior, is born!  
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Silent night, holy night!  
Son of God, love's pure light  
radiant beams from thy holy face  
with the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth,  
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth.

# THANKS FOR COMING!

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### DECEMBER

Visual Art Showcase  
Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

Jazz Showcase  
Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

### JANUARY

Dr. James Knight Piano Recital  
Jan. 26, 7:30 p.m.

### FEBRUARY

Catch Me If You Can  
Feb. 3-4, 7:30 p.m.; Feb. 5, 2 p.m.

Band Concert  
Feb. 14, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Fest - Latin Jazz Meets Vocal Jazz  
Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m.

Jazz Fest - The Project H.  
with Concert Jazz Band  
Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m.

Morten Lauridsen's Lux Aeterna  
Feb. 20, 7:30 p.m.

### MARCH

Dance Showcase  
March 4, 7:30 p.m.

Singing Quakers Home Concert  
March 24, 7:30 p.m.; March 25, 2 p.m.

Concert Choir Spring Concert  
March 30-31, 7:30 p.m.

### APRIL

Community Orchestra  
April 11, 7:30 p.m.

Symphony of Spring  
April 28-29, 7:30 p.m.; April 30, 2 p.m.



## OUR NEXT ACT

### RISE UP CAMPAIGN PHASE TWO

The Riney Fine Arts Center has had a home on the Friends University campus since the 1960s. While it has hosted high-quality music, dance and theatrical performances for decades, it was built without the future in mind.

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